

B. Altman & Co.**An Interesting Sale of Silk Bags**

offering exceptional values, has been prepared for to-morrow (Wednesday).

Fancy Black or Navy Blue Silk Bags (in one piece) with covered frame; lined with striped or flowered silk and having inside compartment containing mirror . . . \$3.00
Fancy Black or Navy Blue Silk Bags with handsome designs of steel beads; lined with striped or fancy silk and fitted with purse and mirror . . . \$3.50

Men's and Women's Umbrellas

of superior-quality twilled silk will be on Special Sale to-morrow at \$2.00 each

These will consist of Women's Umbrellas with natural wood, carved mission or sterling silver-trimmed handles; and Men's Umbrellas with mission or natural wood handles.

B. Altman & Co.**Women's Ready-to-wear Dept' (Third Floor)**

B. Altman & Co. are now introducing the new Muscovite Suit (registered)

Finely tailored in several models of unusual attractiveness.

Prices range from \$38.00 upward.

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In Coutil \$5.00—In Broche \$6.00
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In America, fashion authorities claim Parisian influence for La Vida Corsets.

In Paris, London and Vienna

they call the attractive note American GENIUS—cunning brains design the perfect lines—artistic influence secures the exquisite materials, skilled fingers manipulate the construction, which combination makes for PERFECTION in the completed La Vida Corset.

**The figure-improvement**

made by the properly fitted La Vida is almost the unattainable to one who has never worn one, as La Vida Corsets convert the figure lines to Fashion's latest decree, assuring symmetry, comfort and ultra-style. See the new models at the Lord & Taylor Store now.

Second Floor.

IT MAKES LITTLE DIFFERENCE WHAT YOU NEED—

A WORLD "WANT" AD. WILL GO AND GET IT.

**SHARPERS' EYES
ALREADY FIXED ON
THE WIDOW'S MITE**

Pitiless Harpies Scheming for Soft Pickings Under Mothers' Pension Law.

BOARD TAKES ACTION.

"Pay Nobody for 'Services' in Getting Pensions," Is Warning to Widows.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

Warning to widows—Give no money to any one for "services" in securing pensions.

The first case of securing money from widows under plea of "services" rendered has been taken up by the Child Welfare Board and reported to the District Attorney.

The case is that of Julius Jelsk, a notary public, who appeared before the District Attorney and is being further investigated. Jelsk is already under suspended sentence, having been arrested April 21 with other men on charges of practicing medicine without a license and maintaining a public nuisance. He pleaded guilty to the latter charge.

At the District Attorney's office the widow claimed that she went to Jelsk through a friend, who assumed that because she was a poor woman the notary would give her services free.

When she asked how much he told her that when she received the pension (which he advised her would be \$10 weekly for four children), she could square with him. ONE WIDOW PAYS \$16 FOR SERVICES.

But later he informed her he would need money for "expenses." The widow then paid him \$16 in three payments. (Jelsk could not possibly know that the widow would receive \$10 weekly for her children, as each case is given a pension according to its needs, the maximum amount being the same as is paid to institutions for the care of children.)

It was learned that Jelsk obtained the birth certificates of the children from the Health Department at a cost of \$6. He refunded the balance of \$10 to the widow at the District Attorney's office. Jelsk admitted that he had other cases on which he was trying to get widows' pensions, but promised that he would not have anything more to do with them.

However, should it be found that he has misrepresented the pension plan to these widows as to the law and obtained money for such similar "services" an action will be taken by the Child Welfare Board in the direction of having his license as a notary public cancelled.

PRESIDENT OF WELFARE BOARD SOUNDS A WARNING.

From various communications received by the Child Welfare Board it has been found that other persons are attempting to secure money from widows on the same pretense of giving aid in the way of clerical work or securing birth certificates.

"All this is unnecessary and not a cent need be paid by any widow," said William H. Matthews, Chairman of the Child Welfare Board, stated to-day. "We will prosecute to the limit of the law any one attempting to get money under the pretense of securing the pension for a widow. Nobody has any such power."

"Every case comes before the entire board after it has been investigated and is passed upon by a majority vote of that body. "All that a widow need do is to write a letter to the Child Welfare Board, City Hall, explaining her case, when she will receive a notice from the board telling her to appear to make out her application. (The application blanks will be serially numbered and will not be distributed by any one except by members of the board, who will be personally responsible for them.)

"Various offices have been designated throughout Greater New York, in order to serve these mothers long trips to one place and their notice tells them to appear at the nearest office to their home. A notary public will be in attendance in each office

TODAY'S BEAUTY HELPS

Nothing excites more criticism than a woman with her face all daubed with face powder in her desire to hide a faulty one on aging skin. Instead of using face powder, which clogs and enlarges the pores, it is far better to use a good face lotion that will improve and permanently benefit the skin.

By dissolving four ounces of spirum in a half pint of hot water you can make an inexpensive lotion that will do wonders as a skin whitener and complexion beautifier. It removes all skin blemishes, sallowness and roughness, and gives the skin a smooth, velvety tone, while it does not rub off easily like powder, nor does it show on the skin.

By washing the hair with a teaspoonful of camphor dissolved in a quart of hot water, afterward rinsing thoroughly with clear water, one finds that it dries quickly and evenly, is unstreaked, bright, soft and very fluffy, in fact, that it looks more abundant than it is, and so soft that arranging it becomes a pleasure. This simple, inexpensive shampoo cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly of all dandruff and dirt and leaves a clean, wholesome feeling. All scalp irritation will disappear, and the hair will be brighter and glossier than ever before.—Advt.

**THREATS ARE SENT
TO BRITISH AGENTS
SEEKING HUGE LOAN**

Letters Mailed to Anglo-French Commissioners, but Contents Not Revealed.

That threatening letters have been sent to the members of the Anglo-French delegation of bankers now in this city seeking to finance a billion dollar loan to the allies was disclosed to-day by one of the delegates.

He would not disclose the character of the letters nor say to which members they had been sent, but there was an intimation that the missives were in the same key as the efforts being made by pro-German interests in this country to block the loan the foreign bankers are seeking.

A member of the delegation said to-day at the Hotel Baltimore: "The first work to be undertaken by our party will be an effort to put the foreign exchange situation upon an easy basis. The disturbance of commerce must not continue if the

best interests of all countries are to be protected. It is one of the most important things for the commission to consider. When that shall have been arranged—and the day is longed for—it will not be long before it is accomplished—we will take up the details of the loan plan."

When this delegate was asked about the reported interference by pro-German interests in the loan, he replied:

"I want to tell you that whenever the question of a big loan to the allies has come up, men of German antecedents or friendships have threatened to leave the directorates of banks."

"But the pressure of anti-ally sentiment is a matter for you Americans to deal with. There is no doubt whatever that there has been an organized effort to block the loan."

The chairman of one of the largest banks in this city said to-day:

"The proposition to raise a billion dollars for the allies is the greatest thing of its kind ever suggested in this country. As far as I can see it is not a very startling proposition to bankers."

James J. Hill, the Western railway magnate, who is interesting himself in the effort to make the loan, appeared to be the only person taking an active part in the affair to-day. Mr. Hill was an early caller at the office of J. F. Morgan & Co.

After half an hour's conference with Mr. Morgan, he went to the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., where he saw Jacob L. Schiff, who has just returned from a six weeks' vacation. Mr. Schiff, Mr. Hill and Frank Warburg of the firm mentioned in some length, and then Mr. Hill went to his office.

Neither Mr. Hill, Mr. Morgan nor Mr. Schiff would talk, but Wall Street assumed that Mr. Hill's visit to the Kuhn, Loeb concern, which has German connections, was something to do with the efforts of German interests in the United States to hamper the efforts of the representatives of the allies.

German bankers, German business men and German descendants in marriage have all over the country are protesting against loaning money to England, France and Russia, and have gotten banks participating in such a loan have been threatened in the Middle West.

**"WE'RE SERVING HUMANITY"
SAY SISTERS OF ST. MARY**

"When We Tell Others of the Value of Father John's Medicine As a Tonic and Body Builder and for Colds."

The Sisters of St. Mary, of Massillon, Ohio, in a recent letter, say: "We will willingly permit you to make use of our testimonial in favor of Father John's Medicine. We consider that by doing so we are rendering a great service to humanity at large, but especially to people of limited means, who are desirous of having a quick, sure and comparatively inexpensive restorer of health. They have all this in Father John's Medicine. For several years and with best results we have been using your medicine in our community. We have already recommended it to several young ladies, teachers, who say that from the very first bottle they used they have felt its beneficial effects, and as soon as they begin to feel tired

at the irksome toll of the class room, a bottle of Father John's Medicine gives them new vigor. In case of severe colds we find Father John's Medicine is a safe and prompt remedy."

"Hoping that these few details of our own experience in the use of the medicine may be useful to you, we remain, Yours very respectfully, (Signed) Sisters of St. Mary."

Because it contains no alcohol or dangerous drugs Father John's Medicine is a safe medicine for children as well as older people. It is a doctor's prescription, more than fifty years in use. It has throat and lung, and by means of its pure food elements nourishes and builds up those who are weak and run down.—Advt.

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**SEMI-ANNUAL SALE****of the World's Finest Pianos and Player-Pianos**

We announce, to begin to-morrow, the sale of new and used Pianos and Player-Pianos of the Fall Season. No matter what the merchandise may be at the Lord & Taylor store, it is our policy to have that merchandise selected, purchased and sold by the most expert people in the business.

Thus our September Piano Sale will not only present a most remarkable collection of superior pianos—new and used—but they will be marked at

Extraordinary Reductions

and will be sold on Terms of Payment to meet the convenience of every purchaser.

Right at this moment is the time for parents to create a new interest in the home for the Winter season. Let this coming season, and all future seasons, find yours a musical home of continuous interest to your family as well as to your friends.

The instruments in this Semi-Annual Sale are all of known makes, guaranteed by us. The used instruments have all been thoroughly gone over by piano experts, tuned and put in perfect playing condition.

The Lord & Taylor Guarantee

Every Piano, new or used, sold by Lord & Taylor carries the store's guarantee of satisfactory quality.

PAYMENT TERMS

It is the established policy of the Lord & Taylor Store to extend payment terms to meet each piano purchaser's requirements. In many instances payment terms as low as

\$5.00 A MONTH

may be arranged for during September Semi-Annual Clearance.

**Upright Pianos, \$60 upward
Player-Pianos, \$295 upward
Grand Pianos, \$295 upward**

The used pianos consist of instruments which have been taken in exchange for new Player-Pianos during the past six months. Others have been used in our Recital Chamber or in our demonstration rooms. Still others are entirely new but are in designs that will not be shown in the new 1915-1916 catalogs.

Exactly the instrument you want will be found in one or another of the extraordinary groups listed below.

Used Upright and Grand Pianos

Every instrument has been thoroughly overhauled and run in good condition inside and out.

Original Price.	Sale Price.
Sterling.....\$300	\$60
Chickering.....\$500	\$75
Sterling.....\$300	\$90
Chickering.....\$500	\$75
Kelso.....\$475	\$95
Arango.....\$250	\$100
Kraemer.....\$400	\$100
Horace Waters.....\$100	\$125
Hardman.....\$400	\$135
Harrington.....\$275	\$140
Hardman.....\$400	\$140
Lockhart.....\$250	\$145
Marshall.....\$300	\$175
Wendell.....\$300	\$185
Krakauer.....\$400	\$190
Lurch.....\$250	\$195
Stroud.....\$500	\$195
Standard.....\$275	\$195
Vandervoort.....\$275	\$195
Chickering.....\$500	\$225
ChickeringGrand.....\$500	\$295
ChickeringGrand.....\$500	\$345
ChickeringGrand.....\$700	\$410

FISCHER Group

Every instrument in condition like new.

\$625 Fischer Grand.....\$550
\$655 Fischer Grand.....\$545
\$655 Fischer Player.....\$565
\$670 Fischer Player.....\$580
\$1,000 Fischer Art Upright Player.....\$850

With bench to match. Finished in walnut and gold.

Erambach Baby Grand Pianos

The Erambach Baby Grand is the smallest real piano manufactured. The design is extremely graceful and the instrument requires but little more space than a full sized upright. These instruments are slightly show room only.

\$455 Erambach Baby Grand (3).....\$395
\$475 Erambach Baby Grand.....\$395
\$455 Erambach Baby Grand.....\$415
\$475 Erambach Baby Grand.....\$425
\$475 Erambach Baby Grand Player.....\$675

THE Chickering GROUP

This splendid group consists of Chickering Upright, Grand and Player-Pianos, which have been used in demonstration, or the case designs have been discontinued from the latest catalogues.

Grand Pianos	Upright Pianos
\$675 Chickering Grand.....\$445	\$500 Chickering Upright.....\$395
\$675 Chickering Grand.....\$495	\$550 Chickering Upright.....\$415
\$675 Chickering Grand.....\$545	\$550 Chickering Upright.....\$445
\$740 Chickering Grand.....\$575	
\$725 Chickering Grand.....\$595	Player-Pianos
\$750 Chickering Grand.....\$595	\$600 Chickering Player.....\$695
\$800 Chickering Grand.....\$645	\$600 Chickering Player.....\$695
\$800 Chickering Grand.....\$685	\$625 Chickering Player.....\$695
\$850 Chickering Grand.....\$695	\$650 Chickering Player.....\$695
\$850 Chickering Grand.....\$750	\$675 Chickering Player.....\$695
\$900 Chickering Grand.....\$795	

The VOSE Group

All in practically new condition.

\$425 Vose Upright.....\$325	\$685 Vose Player.....\$455
\$645 Vose Grand.....\$515	\$685 Vose Player.....\$525
\$685 Vose Player.....\$595	

Used Player Pianos

Each one guaranteed in good condition; every instrument plays the modern 88-note music roll.

Original Price.	Sale Price.
Newton.....\$395	\$295
Autopiano.....\$500	\$295
Pianista.....\$430	\$295
Standard (3).....\$395	\$295
Autopiano.....\$500	\$295
Knabe.....\$850	\$495
Knabe.....\$850	\$575
Chickering.....\$900	\$695
Chickering.....\$850	\$445
Solo Apollo.....\$1,050	\$595

New PLAYER-PIANOS

The following instruments are in as perfect condition as when received from the factory. Some of the case styles have been discontinued and others show slight signs of show wear.

\$595 Vandervoort.....\$335

\$395 Vandervoort.....\$345

\$475 Marshall & Wendell (3).....\$395

Thousands of Player-Piano MUSIC ROLLS

All Modern 88-Note Music. Selections from light opera and musical comedies, popular songs, dance music, operatic selections and classics—every roll in perfect playing condition, although some are soiled and some are in slightly damaged boxes.

Original Prices 50c to \$3.00

Sale Prices 10c to 95c

A limited quantity of the very excellent hand played rolls are included. Player-Piano owners will have in this sale an opportunity not only to add greatly to their libraries of player music at small cost, but to familiarize themselves with the splendid provisions which have been made for the convenience and service of our Music Roll customers.